

September 21, 2009



The Panther Page

What's New at Page Middle School?

- The 8th grade Teen Leadership class taught by Mrs. Harris and Mr. Burton raised \$1,569.00 for the Matt Hodge Medical Fund. Members of the Teen Leadership Class who worked hard to raise these funds were: Hays Morgan, Olivia Bane, Austin Bannister, Olivia Bohlman, Matthew Do, Matthew Garland, Jordan George, John Grant, Miranda Harvill, Meghan Jelonek, Brittany Johnson, Sara Ann Leonard, Catherine Lucas, Michael Moses, Taylor Pierce, David Sharpe, and Megan Wiseman.
 - Three Page Middle School Students had a Bake Sale in their Dallas Downs neighborhood and raised an additional \$108.00 that was presented to the Teen Leadership class for Matt Hodge. The Bake Sale was initiated by Hayley Hammontree, Hannah McKinley, and Brooke Steed.
 - Mrs. Walker's Cooking Club is up and stirring! Students have started the basics of measuring dry and wet ingredients in the appropriate utensils. A recipe is given, a demonstration of how to make the recipe, then a taste test...YUMMY! Students complete their tasks by making the recipe to take home.
 - The Guitar Club continues to meet! They have voted on songs that they would like to learn and shared recordings of songs that they like. Mr. Jack Dunn, Page Middle parent, has shared his special skills with the students.
 - Our annual Page Talent Show will take place on November 20th. The audition date is Wednesday, November 4th. Students should look for signs in the
 - halls and listen for announcements for information about auditions.
 - Bradley Noelting a member of the seventh grade Teen Leadership class, is sponsoring, "Go Green." They will be collecting old cell phones, old laptops, old electronics (like Nintendo) and ink cartridges. The funds from this recycling effort will be used for outside beautification.
 - School pictures will be taken on the 23rd of October. You may want to get this on your calendar.
 - Mrs. Wilkes sponsors Club F.R.E.D. which meets every week. Mrs. Wilkes has a different theme and the group members share ideas related to the theme. Based on these ideas or just a burning story, the journalism students may write poetry, short stories, or a documentary report.
 - Our annual **Tailgate Party and Fall Fling** sponsored by the Panther Athletic Club is on Thursday, October 1st. Our Panthers take on Woodland at 6:00 p.m. but the tailgate starts early and will be on the front lawn of the middle school beginning at 4:00. Please plan to make this a family evening.
 - Model UN is busy writing resolutions and getting ready to write their speeches.
 - Cross Country boys and girls both won the Rudderville Run last night.
- Attention 8th Grade Parents and Students:**
- "On **Tuesday, September 29th,** all 8th grade students will have the opportunity to take the EXPLORE test. EXPLORE is an achievement test and an interest inventory. The EXPLORE assesses student achievement in the areas of English, Math, Reading, and Science. The EXPLORE also

gathers information about student's interests and how those interests relate to career opportunities. Please make every effort to have your child present and on time so that he/she will have the opportunity to take this assessment. Testing will begin at 7:35am.

If you have any questions please contact your child's counselor.

PLUGGING IN-ROCKING OUT!

Page High Band Cranks Up Battle of the Bands

Saturday, Sept. 26th at Page High

Grand Prize: 12-Hour Studio Session at Vibe 56 on Music Row

FRANKLIN, TN – Williamson area bands will face off this Saturday, Sept. 26th at Battle of the Bands hosted by 5X state champion Fred J. Page High School Marching Patriot

This year, the winning band will receive a 12-hour recording session at Vibe 56 Studios on Music Row.

The contest starts at 4 p.m. and lasts until 8 p.m. and will be held at the Page High School's football field (or in the school's auditorium in the event of rain). Concessions will be available from Henpeck Market, Maxximo Jo's and more

Admission is \$5, with all proceeds going to support the Page Marching Patriot

If you are a Page Middle Student and are interested, please contact Mrs. Harris here at Page Middle.

To enter competition or receive more information contact Ian or Michael Bracy page_bob@hotmail.com or at 615-260-7863

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our students are dismissed at 11:00 on the 29th of September for Parent/Teacher Conferences. We will begin conferences at 12:00 and will continue until 6:30. There have been so many requests for conferences that the time will be short. Please help us to keep within the designated time, so that everyone will get some time with their student's teachers. Conferences will end at 6:30 for everyone has families and we have to get back to school the next day. I will be leaving for home early on the 29th for it is my mom's 100th birthday! If you need to see me, please call or email tamelaw@wcs.edu to schedule.

New Superintendent Information

The contract has been signed and Mike Looney will begin his responsibilities as the Director of Schools of Williamson County on December 1. The Williamson County Board of Education approved the contract at its meeting last night, and Looney was on hand to sign the document and say a few words. In addition, Board Chairman Pat Anderson, who was reelected to a second term along with Gary Anderson as Board Vice-Chairman last night, thanked the community for its patience and support throughout the Director of Schools search process. She commended the County Commission for funding the search and for increasing the salary line so a search could be conducted on a national level.



